

CLAIMS

Thus, having described the systems and methods for adding watermarks, we claim the following:

1. 1. A method for adding a watermark, comprising the steps of:
 2. 2. accessing a watermark service;
 3. 3. selecting a watermark image from the watermark service;
 4. 4. selecting a target composition using the watermark service; and
 5. 5. generating a watermark composition comprising the target composition and
 6. 6. the watermark image using the watermark service.

1. 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of accessing comprises using
2. 2. an imaging extension.

1. 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the imaging extension is operable in a
2. 2. browser.

1. 4. The method of claim 2, wherein the imaging extension is operable in a
2. 2. web server.

1. 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of storing the watermark
2. 2. composition comprises retaining both the at least one watermark image and the at
3. 3. least one target composition within a composition store.

1. 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of storing the watermark
2. 2. composition comprises retaining web content such that when the web content is
3. 3. served to a remote service web browser, the remote service generates a hard-copy
4. 4. product using the watermark composition.

1. 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of identifying at least one
2. 2. target composition comprises retrieving imaging data from a personal imaging
3. 3. repository.

1 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of identifying at least one
2 target composition comprises selecting a default composition.

1 9. A system for adding a watermark to a document, comprising:
2 means for selecting at least one watermark image;
3 means for identifying at least one target composition;
4 means for associating the at least one watermark image with the at least one
5 target composition to generate a watermark composition; and
6 means for storing the watermark composition.

1 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the means for selecting comprises an
2 imaging-client device.

1 11. The system of claim 10, wherein the imaging-client device comprises a
2 browser.

1 12. The system of claim 11, wherein the browser contains web content, the
2 web content comprising information reflective of the watermark image.

1 13. The system of claim 9, wherein the means for identifying at least one
2 target composition comprises an imaging extension.

1 14. The system of claim 13, wherein the imaging extension communicates
2 with a personal-imaging repository.

1 15. The system of claim 14, wherein the imaging extension comprises part
2 of a browser.

1 16. The system of claim 9, wherein the means for associating comprises
2 logic in an imaging extension.

1 17. A system for adding a watermark to a document, comprising:
2 a server including imaging-service content, the server coupled to a network,
3 the imaging-service content comprising the means of adding at least one watermark
4 image; and
5 a computing device coupled to the network, the computing device configured
6 with a browser, wherein the browser is configured to receive the imaging-service
7 content, extract data reflective of the at least one watermark image designated for
8 integration in a product with at least one target composition stored in a data storage
9 device communicatively coupled with the computing device, and generate a
10 watermark composition.

1 18. The system of claim 17, wherein the imaging-service content
2 comprises text.

1 19. The system of claim 17, wherein the imaging-service content
2 comprises a graphic design.

1 20. The system of claim 17, wherein the browser comprises an imaging
2 extension.

1 21. The system of claim 17, further comprising:
2 a service server coupled to the network and a service, wherein the service
3 server receives data from the browser.

1 22. The system of claim 21, wherein the data comprises resource device
2 commands.

1 23. The system of claim 21, wherein the data comprises links to access the
2 watermark composition from the data storage device.

1 24. The system of claim 22, wherein the resource device commands are
2 configured to direct the creation of a hard-copy product.

1 25. A computer-readable medium comprising computer readable
2 instructions for:
3 receiving imaging-service content;
4 extracting data reflective of a watermark image;
5 identifying at least one target composition designated for integration with the
6 watermark image;
7 generating a watermark composition comprising the watermark image and the
8 at least one target composition; and
9 storing the watermark composition.

1 26. The program of claim 25, further comprising:
2 redirecting the watermark composition to at least one service to generate a
3 product.

1 27. The program of claim 25, wherein receiving comprises activity on an
2 imaging-client device.

1 28. The program of claim 25, wherein extracting data is implemented with
2 a browser.

1 29. The program of claim 25, wherein identifying comprises an imaging
2 extension operative with a browser, wherein the imaging extension communicates
3 with a data-storage device.

1 30. The program of claim 26, wherein the at least one service receives the
2 forwarded content, the forwarded content comprising a link to the watermark
3 composition, the watermark composition residing within a personal-imaging
4 repository.